

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Gary MacLaren, on March 31, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Gary MacLaren, Chair (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Dick Barrett (D)
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. James Knox (R)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Sue Malek (D)
Rep. Mary McNally (D)
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Michael (Mike) More, Vice Chair (R), Rep. Liz Bangerter (R),
Rep. Kris Hansen (R), Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Helen Thigpen, Legislative Branch
Phoebe Williams, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 303, 3/29/2011

HEARING ON SB 303

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:34 Sen. John Brenden (R), SD 18, opened the hearing on SB 303, Generally revise state land laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:30 John Youngberg, Montana Farm Bureau Federation
 00:04:55 Rep. Ingraham joined meeting
 00:05:15 Rep Bangerter joined meeting
 00:05:39 Errol Rice, Montana Stockgrower's Association

Opponents' Testimony:

00:06:40 Joe Maurier, Fish Wildlife and Parks

EXHIBIT(loh72a01)

00:14:03 Rep Moore joined meeting
 00:14:12 Ben Lamb, Montana Wildlife Federation
 00:18:00 Casey Perkins, Montana Audubon
 00:19:39 Mark Aagenes, Montana Trout Unlimited

Informational Testimony:

00:21:29 Tom Schultz, DNRC Trust Land Management Division

EXHIBIT(loh72a02)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:26:12 Rep. Barrett
 00:27:17 Sen. Brenden
 00:28:18 Rep. Barrett
 00:29:46 Tom Schultz
 00:30:41 Rep. Knox
 00:31:20 Sen. Brenden
 00:32:04 Rep. Knox
 00:32:18 Sen. Brenden
 00:33:42 Rep. Malek
 00:34:16 Joe Maurier
 00:35:44 Rep. Malek
 00:36:12 Joe Maurier
 00:37:26 Rep. Reinhart
 00:37:58 Tom Schultz
 00:38:42 Rep. Reinhart
 00:38:47 Tom Schultz
 00:39:14 Rep. Reinhart
 00:39:37 Tom Schultz
 00:40:32 Rep. Reinhart
 00:40:39 Tom Schultz
 00:41:15 Rep. Reinhart
 00:42:06 Sen. Brenden
 00:42:17 Rep. Greef

 00:42:58 Sen. Brenden

00:44:42 Rep. Stahl
00:45:32 Ben Lamb
00:46:38 Rep. Stahl
00:46:53 Ben Lamb
00:47:16 Rep. Berry
00:47:37 Joe Maurier
00:49:39 Rep. Knox
00:49:55 Joe Maurier

Closing by Sponsor:

00:50:12 Sen. Brenden

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:52:09

Phoebe Williams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([loh72aad.pdf](#))